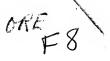
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- 1. Gheorghe Gheorghiu-Dej, Minister of National Economy and Secretary-General of the Workers Party, is being closely guarded in his home in Bucharest. The cause of his being held incommunicado is believed to be his refusal to order the deportation of hostages to the Soviet Union. The Central Committee of the Workers Party has ordered that all cells refrain from discussing the house arrest of Gheorghiu-Dej.
- 2. Despite his arrest, Gheorghiu-Dej is reported to have signed two decrees on 1 July.
- 3. It is also reported that a general purge had been ordered beginning the week of 5 July in which non-orthodox Communists and others believed dangerous in an emergency would be affected.
- Gheorghe Gheorghiu-Dej is claimed to be Marshal Tito's contact in Rumania.

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